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P R O J E C T F I T I A (Filter Tip Attachment):
Objective: Improve gluing of tippings to filter plug and tobacco rod;
good machinability (envelope, gluing) at speeds up to 8000 cig./min.

SUMMARY Regarding Benkert Blancophan 390:

Machinability/Gluing Properties:
The industrial tests terminated so-far showed similar machinability properties between Blancophan 36A and Blancophan 390, or a slight improvement for Blancophan 390.

Commercial Aspect:
- Blancophan 390 is expected to be slightly cheaper than Blancophan 36A.
- Benkert obtains Blancophan 390 from a different source than Blancophan 36A.
  We have to investigate and discuss his intentions/possibilities.
  The question must also be discussed if the quality of Blancophan 36A should be upgrated.

Approvals:
LMBG / Taste approvals: Panels B OK on PMU03, MER13, MAB01/MAH01, MLX12
Panel A OK on PMU03 (includes new perforation L5R/400)

Planned:
a) Terminate test runs at PMG Berlin (MLX12) and PMG Munich(PMU03); obtain and evaluate test reports.
b) Meet with Benkert in Neuchâtel, with representatives FTR / PMG / R&D / MPP to
   - Allow Benkert to assist at last test run (Merit, FTR)
   - Discuss test results, status, further action, commercial aspects, etc

SUMMARY Regarding Malaucène LS 944 BNG:

Machinability-Gluing Properties:
- LS 944 BNG is a clear improvement compared to 944 BNG.
- For the time being, 4 cigarettes product specs foresee LS base paper:
  MAG (TP112), MAT (TP119), BRT TP147) and MAK05/06 (TP247)

Commercial Aspect:
- For white tippings with cork print, the same price will be applicable ("old" and the "new" base paper).
  As regards tippings of the 3-colour type, LS 944 BNG costs approx. 6% more than 944 BNG for MAK/MAC/MAG, respectively 8% more for MPH. Estimated increase company wide: Approx. 77'000 $ p.a.
- Malaucène's intentions/possibilities and a PM decision are still to be discussed.

Approvals:
LMBG / Taste : Panels B OK on PMT02, MAG02/MAT01
Machinability: MAG02, with Baumgartner PSP filter +S&H 9500, with TP perforation 4M 0.22.7.5.

Planned:
a) Finish trial at PMG Berlin (PMT02) and evaluate results.
b) Decision (by MSG and FTR) to change some more cigarettes to LS paper.
c) Terminate trial PMT02 at PMG Berlin and evaluate test report, then initiate confirmation tests at PMG Munich and PMH.
   Note: Trials on white filters only, as long as INB's FU-POV 8250 is not repl.by FU-POV 10'000.

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